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Announcing *The Stark Year Book* 1910



Stark Delicious
(One-half natural size)

Washington Grown
New Mexico Grown
New York Grown

Colorado Grown
Iowa Grown, from the
original tree

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IMPORTANT. Throughout *The Year Book*, varieties under all classes of stock are arranged as nearly as possible according to the season of ripening. Earliest ripening sorts are at the head of the lists. For example: Stark Star, Henry Clay, and Liveland Raspberry are the earliest ripening apples, while Giant Jonathon being the latest keeper is the last one in the list of apple. Varieties recommended by us as most valuable for family use or for profit are starred, thus (*). Following the description of each variety are capital letters which indicate the region in which it is recommended that that variety be planted. N stands for north, NN far north, C central, and S south. Thus a variety followed by NCS may be planted either north, central or south. CS would indicate a variety adapted only to central or southern planting; NNC, central to far north; NNCS, south to far north, and S, south only.

Liveland Raspberry* (Lowland Raspberry)

A red transparent apple surpassing the popular Yellow Transparent—most valuable of the Russians. Fruit medium to large, clear, waxen-white, striped, shaded, and marbled crimson, surpassingly beautiful. Flesh white, frequently tinged pink; very tender, pleasant, mild, and rich sub-acid. Its beauty and its excellent quality combined with its large size makes it one of the most popular of all early summer apples. Tree hardy and long-lived, healthy and vigorous. Fruit ripens just a few days ahead of Yellow Transparent and covers a long season—several weeks. Succeeds south as well as far north; makes a long-lived orchard



One branch of a seven-year-old Stayman Winesap—a gold mine.

tree, resistant to blight; is a young bearer and retains its freshness in storage remarkably well. Has been tested everywhere; an ideal early apple for the home orchard and for local markets. Speaking of this apple for his own state, Clarence Wedge, Ex-President of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, sums up its value in these words: "It is the very best of all the early apples we have." NNCS

Tree perfect, a good bearer—fruit handsomely colored. No early apple east or west is of better quality.—South Dakota Experiment Station.

To those afflicted with chronic opposition to everything Russian, I prescribe Liveland.—W. H. Guilford, Iowa Horticultural Society.

Tree doesn't blight—always perfectly ripened to withstand severe winters. A fine symmetrical grower, heavy thick leaf—the best early apple I know.—F. O. Harrington, Iowa County, Iowa.

One of the most beautiful of all apples and of high quality, better than any of the very early sorts.—"Orchard and Fruit Garden."

I sent you fruit of Liveland Raspberry and Yellow Transparent from adjoining rows. Liveland Raspberry is larger, clear-white fleshed; skin white, streaked with bright carmine. Best early apple.—John Fraser, Madison County, Alabama.

Fruit averages larger than Yellow Transparent and keeps better. Tree nearly blight-proof and a sure fruiter.—J. B. Mitchell, Howard County, Iowa.

Should be pushed more than it has been. It certainly seems to me that it should take the place of Yellow Transparent, as it is one of the most beautifully colored fruits ever placed on the market; quality superior to Yellow Transparent, and as people judge fruits by their color I think it a valuable variety to grow.—Hon. G. B. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist.

Has proven very satisfactory with us fine color—not red, but striped.—L. H. Palmer, before Illinois Horticultural Society.

Mr. F. G. Pickering, of Carbon County, Montana, sent us some magnificent samples of this variety. We forwarded them to the United States Pomologist, Col. G. B. Brackett, who wrote Mr. Pickering as follows: "A Russian variety of excellent quality, being of much better quality than Red Astrachan and a better commercial variety."

Undoubtedly the very best, very early apple known—not a blighter and hardy as Duchess.—A. Clark Tuttle, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Liveland Raspberry is a very handsome apple. Am well pleased with the fruit as well as the tree. They are the last trees to bloom in my 90-acre orchard and, of course, are less liable to be killed by late frosts.—Chas. Tucker, Haywood County, Tennessee.

One Year

3 to 5 feet				2 to 3 feet			
Each	10	100	1000	Each	10	100	1000
.40	3.70	32	265	.35	3.20	27	200

Two Year

XXX, 5 to 7 feet				XX, 4 to 5 feet				X, 3 to 4 feet			
Each	10	100	1000	Each	10	100	1000	Each	10	100	1000
.65	4.20	40	330	.40	3.70	32	265	.35	3.20	27	200

Stark Star*

Beautifully blushed, somewhat resembling Maiden Blush, both in size and shape. For an early variety, it is an excellent keeper. Last season we kept them six weeks after they were shipped from Fayetteville, Ark., to Louisiana, Mo., and they were still good—during the first month excellent. It makes a fine, sturdy orchard tree with beautiful foliage, an excellent

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THE Stark Year Book for 1910 represents a complete departure from any previously issued nurserymen's literature—embodying color, text and illustration in a way which we believe will meet the instant and hearty endorsement of our friends, both orchardists and horticulturists alike.

"An encyclopedia of latest horticultural information, fully illustrated, both in color and in black," is a concise and fitting description of this book, and while issued in the interests of Stark Brothers and the nursery products grown by them, it covers a far greater field and is much wider in scope than the ordinary catalogue, since it handles the subject of horticulture from the standpoint of those who are engaged in fruit-culture commercially and for home-orchard purposes. Within its covers are thirty-two full pages of illustration in color (five of which are reproduced in this announcement) representing about one hundred and seventy-five varieties and covering all classes of tree and bush fruits. Eighty pages are devoted to descriptions and prices, records of varieties and the opinions of the country's most successful orchardists and scientific horticulturists.

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1 June Elberta
2 Elberta Cling
3 October Elberta
4 Elberta
5 Stark Early Elberta

Three-fourths natural size



Stark King David

Two-thirds natural size